

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Inclusion in SC/OBC Lists

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of the castes/communities included under the Central lists of Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether a number of proposals received from the States are still pending for inclusion in the said lists and if so, the details thereof, category and State-wise; and
- (c) the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a): State/Union Territory –wise details of castes/communities included in the list of Scheduled Castes(SCs) during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure-I.

State/Union Territory –wise details of castes/communities included in the list of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure-II.

(b) & (c): Government has laid down modalities for deciding claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in the list of SCs. Only such proposals of the State Government/UT Administrations which have been agreed to both by the Registrar General of India and the national Commission for SCs are processed further for amending legislation as stipulated in clause (2) of Article 341 of the Constitution of India. Proposal for inclusion in the list of SCs have been processed as per extant modalities.

As far as Other Backward Classes are concerned, inclusion of any caste/community in the Central list of OBCs in any State/UT is done based on advices tendered by the National Commission for Backward Classes. Proposals for inclusion in the Central List of OBCs have been processed for finalization as per extant modalities.

State /UT –wise No. of proposal for inclusion of castes /communities in the list of SCs with the Government are as follows:

State No. of proposals

Chhattisgarh 1

Odisha 3

Uttar Pradesh 2

Uttarakhand 1

As regards Other Backward Classes, State/UT-wise number of proposals for inclusion of castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs with the NCBC are as follows:-

State No. of proposals

Assam 1

Bihar 2

Jharkhand 6

Maharashtra 2

Madhya Pradesh 11

Himachal Pradesh 1

Jammu and Kashmir 2

Uttarakhand 1